

ACP Plans Under Way For 1966

The 1965 Agricultural Conservation Program is now well under way, and work already has been started on formulating the 1966 program, according to James M. Voss, chairman, Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee. The 1966 ACP will be in effect this fall and next year.

The Chairman explained that the ACP for each State is formulated by local people to deal scientifically with local as well as national conservation problems. Needed conservation measures are recommended by local farm leaders and technicians of several agencies and organizations. Cost-sharing assistance under the program amounts to about half the cost of the approved conservation practices.

Among 1965 ACP practices approved for application in Maryland, Mr. Voss listed the following:

The establishment of im-

provement of vegetative cover, to increase water penetration, lessen runoff, reduce erosion and siltation, and keep water clean.

Contour stripcropping, to increase water infiltration and reduce damaging and wasteful runoff.

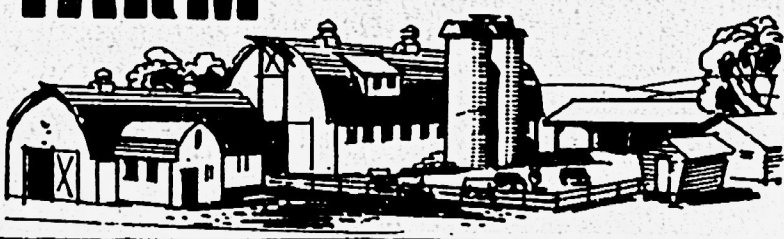
Tree-planting and timber stand improvement, particularly on sloping land, to provide forest cover, and by shelterbelts to reduce the waste of snow moisture and evaporation from protected cropland.

Constructing water-storage reservoirs, to permit or encourage animal agriculture and the growth of protective vegetative cover, and to accumulate beneficial and widely dispersed water supplies on the land.

Constructing detention-type or check dams, to prevent water waste in transit, protect against flood damage, and control soil erosion by slowing down or preventing excessive runoff of water.

Requests for conservation assistance outstrip the available program funds, Mr. Voss pointed out, and priority is given to work that is needed most. Farmers are encouraged to discuss their conservation problems with the people at the ASCS County Offices, for frequently a practice can be adapted to a particular need or a group of farmers may join their program and other resources in reaching a solution to a mutual problem.

FARM TOPICS



4-H's Find Home Baked Bread Still A Real Treat

SPECIAL—Young 4-H cooks are taking a new look at an old art: bread making. The tantalizing aroma of freshly baked bread has never lost its appeal, they find, and home-made bread is still a special kind of treat.

At least that is what more than a half-million 4-H Club members believe who participate in the National 4-H Bread program sponsored by Standard Brands. As a matter of fact, last year's enrollment of nearly 516,000 tends to prove that learning to bake bread appeals to more 4-H girls than ever before.

During the last two years enrollment nationally increased about 133,000, according to the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises the program.

Several different projects can be undertaken in this program. Besides learning how to bake, the girls (and boys, too) learn why yeast causes the dough to rise; why specific oven temperatures must be used; why warm water (105-115 degrees F. instead of hot or

cold) is needed to dissolve yeast; why it's necessary to "knead" dough.

The best part, members agree, is "eating the project." They turn out rolls, doughnuts, biscuits and tasty varieties of breads. Not to be overlooked they point out, is the nutritional value of bread in the daily diet. They agree with nutritionists that bread is "NOT the destroyer of waistlines." Rather, "It helps prevent hunger, and the average slice of bread contains only 65 calories."

Another feature 4-H's like about the bread program is that it gives them a chance to show how good they really are. Besides demonstrating baking skills, they can compete for county, state and national awards provided annually by Standard Brands.

Before the year is over a total of about 5,300 achievement medals will be awarded in virtually every state. In addition the girl or boy completing the best project in the state will be a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress as a guest of the program sponsor.

From the entire group of state award winners, six young people will be carefully selected to receive a \$500 scholarship. This year, for the first time, these 4-H scholarships can be applied to college or university, be used for vocational school, special short courses or similar educational study.

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Barclay Area News

Mrs. Clarence Carter Attends Education Parley At Pe-Co-Meth

Mrs. Clarence Carter spent Saturday night and until Sunday noon at Pe-Co-Meth Camp attending the Commission on Education held for the benefit of the teachers of various churches. Mrs. Carter is the teacher of the teen age group also the Bible Class of Marvin Memorial Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Holland visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Embert, also her sister, Mrs. Edith Jester, of Centerville, Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Walls and Mrs. George Cronshaw accompanied by Misses Marilyn Walls, Janet Cronshaw, Lynda Nickerson and Teresa Everett, Girl Scouts from here, traveled by chartered bus to New York last week and visited two days at the World's Fair.

A-1-C and Mrs. Charles Agan and children left Tuesday morning after an extended visit with relatives and friends here to visit other relatives in North Carolina, Georgia, and Texas. They have planned to take a plane in California and fly to Hawaii, where Airman Agan will be stationed at Hickam A. F. B. for the next three years.

Harry Mauls, Jr., won a trophy last week for the most improved player on his baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swain were week-end guests of Mr. Frank Cockey aboard his yacht. They attended the regatta held at St. Michaels.

Mrs. Lucy Walters and house guest, Mrs. Fannie Temple spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Medford, near Henderson.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wallace and children were Mrs. Ted Wilson and daughter, Debra, of Portland, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wheeler, of Salisbury. The Wheelers were enroute home from Washington, D. C., where they had been visiting. Little Barbara Ellen Wallace returned home with her aunt and uncle to visit until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cecil accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edward Smith and Miss Helen Adams, of Chestertown, have returned home after spending last week in New York, visiting the World's Fair and other points of interest.

Mrs. Charles Turner is having a nice visit with relatives in Centerville and Ridgely.

Mrs. Frank Benton and children Misses Rose Anna Shirley, and Harold, were visitors Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Dixon, in Crampton. Mrs. Dixon has been quite sick. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. William Embert and Mr. Ted Martin were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Marten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, of Friesland, N. J. Mrs. Sherman is quite sick in the hospital and Mrs. Martin is with her. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hayman, of Queenstown, were visitors Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Embert.

Mrs. Clarence Darling, Sr.,

MRS. GRAHAM ERVIN

by plane for her home in Florida.

Mrs. Charles Nickerson spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, of Church Hill.

Mrs. Newall Everett and Mrs. Helen Everett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Everett and son, George, and motored to Washington Thursday to the National Air Port where Mrs. Louis Everett and son George took a plane to Panama where Mrs. Everett and son will be visiting her sisters for the next six weeks.

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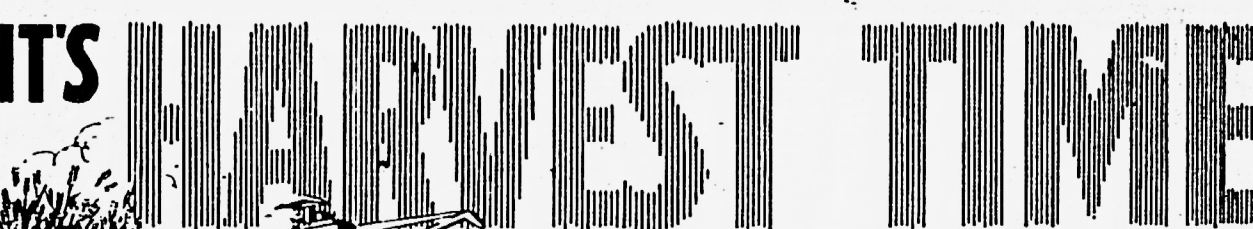
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